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Credentials of representatives to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Felipe H. **Mabilangan** (Philippines)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 3 December 1999.

2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 2 December 1999 concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives considered by the Credentials Committee at its 1st meeting, on 15 October 1999 (see A/54/475).

3. The Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs made a statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

4. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum, and as supplemented by the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs in his statement, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from the following 20 Member States: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Nicaragua, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, United States of America and Vanuatu.

5. As indicated in paragraph 4 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly has been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 33 Member States: Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Estonia, Honduras, India, Iraq, Ireland, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nigeria, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

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6. The Chairman proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee on the understanding that the formal credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 5 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible:

"*The Credentials Committee*,

"*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the second report of the Credentials Committee,

"*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

8. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 10). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein, [1]

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.

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[1] A/54/475/Add.1.